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	Title	Enhanced Visibility Materials for Implantation in Hard Tissue

Sir:

This is a Petition to correct the filing date indicated for the present patent application. A corrected filing date and filing receipt is hereby requested.

This petition is made pursuant to a communication furnished by the United State Patent Office to a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt submitted by Applicant on August 24, 2001 in effort to obtain a filing receipt that reflects the proper filing date for the application of the April 5, 2001, not April 4, 2001. A copy of the United State Patent Office communication is attached. Also attached is a copy of the Express Mail receipt and a copy of the Transmittal for the present application. The date-in section of the mail receipt was filled out in error to indicate April 4, 2001. See instead the date stamp thereon and dated signatures on the application Transmittal that indicate April 5, 2001 is the proper filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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